

Corridor of Honor Military Memorial

At the heart of the new Civic Center Park in Bennett, Colorado stands the Corridor of Honor Military Memorial. A place where friends and family who reside along the I-70 corridor and throughout the region can reflect on both Veterans' and current military members service and sacrifice. It is a monument to all of our service members, past, present and for generations to come.



Election Information

ATTENTION: ALL REGISTERED ELECTORS

TOWN OF BENNETT, COLORADO RESIDENTS

Recall Election

Tuesday, July 1, 2014

The Town of Bennett will conduct **A POLLING PLACE ELECTION** to be held at the Bennett Community Center, 1100 W. Colfax Ave, from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, July 1, 2014 to determine the recall of the Mayor.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Voters may register to vote at the Town Hall, 355 4th Street from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Mondays through Thursdays. Registration forms may be downloaded from the Town's website, www.townofbennett.org. Fill out the form and drop it off at Town Hall. You may also register to vote at the Adams County Motor Vehicle Office located at the Town of Bennett Town Hall, 355 4th Street, Bennett, CO 80102 or online at www.sos.state.co.us.

ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION

Absentee ballot applications must be submitted to receive a ballot to vote by mail. The absentee ballot application is available on the Town's website, www.townofbennett.org or at the Town Hall, Town Clerk's Office, 355 4th Street and must be submitted on or before Thursday, June 26, 2014



"Ensuring Quality of Life"

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The Bennett Bulletin

Here to help:

www.townofbennett.org

(303) 644-3249

Fax (303) 644-4125

Town Clerk / Ext. 1003

Public Works / After Hours Emergency / Ext. 1004

Town Hall Administration Office / Ext. 1002

Utility Billing / Ext. 1000

Municipal Court / Ext. 1001

Community Development / Ext. 1017

Economic Development / Ext. 1007

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Hours:

Town Hall

355 4th St.

Administration

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Monday – Thursday

Closed on Friday

Community Development

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Monday – Friday

Adams County Motor Vehicle

7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Monday – Friday

Closed for Lunch 11:00-12:00

Public Works Shop

365 Palmer Ave.

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Monday – Friday

Economic Development Office

Historic Charles Muegge House

401 S. First St.

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Monday – Friday

I-70 Corridor

Chamber of Commerce

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Monday – Friday

Town Hall Services

Services offered at Town Hall include:

- BUILDING PERMITS
- ANIMAL LICENSES
- MUNICIPAL COURT
- UTILITY BILLING
- ADAMS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES



We want to know if we are reaching our residents! Let us know by liking "Town of Bennett" on Facebook or following us on Twitter: @TownofBennett.

Meeting Schedule

Work Study Session 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm

Town Board 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning 3rd Monday @ 7:00 pm

Municipal Court 4th Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

All meetings are held at Town Hall, 355 4th Street, on the date and times stated, unless otherwise posted. The public is always welcome and encouraged to attend.

For further information, please call (303)644-3249 Ext. 1003.

Observed Holidays

Town Hall will be closed Friday July 4th, 2014 in observance of Independence Day and Monday September 1st in observance of Labor Day.



MEET THE BOARD

We are pleased to introduce our new Bennett Town Board of Trustees. Jim Pieters and Eric Ricke were sworn in as new board members and Grider Lee won his re-election. All three will be serving a 4 year term.

Minute with the Mayor



In April the Town Board said goodbye to two Board members and welcomed two new Trustees. Kurt Eanes, who had served as Trustee on the Board for ten years, left office due to term limits, and Martin Metsker, who had been a Trustee for two years, found that he needed more time to commit to the new company he had formed. We thank both Kurt and Martin for their time, efforts and dedication to serving on the Board of Trustees for Bennett.

Jim Pieters and Eric Ricke joined the Board as Trustees in April and are busy getting up to speed on all the opportunities facing the Board. Grider Lee successfully ran for re-election to his position as Trustee, and Charles Bayley, Royce Pindell, Larry Vittum and I retained our positions as Trustees and Mayor, respectively. Please join me in welcoming our two new members and take the time to give all our Board members the feedback and support they will need to make the right decisions as the Town of Bennett moves into the future.

I'd like to take a moment to commend our Town Staff for the great job they do on an ongoing basis. I would also encourage you to take a minute as you stop to pay a bill or request a service and get to know the person who is helping you. Whether our staff member is maintaining our parks, water or roads or serving you in the office, he or she is a skilled and dedicated employee who has a passion for making Bennett the best small town in Colorado. We encourage feedback so that we can more effectively accomplish that goal.

Town Administrator Trish Stiles has an open door policy, so please drop in to discuss any suggestions or concerns you might have. Her management staff consists of Lynette White, Town Clerk; Frank Catalfano, Director of Public Works; Rachel Summers, Administrative Services Director; and Jose Rocha, Economic Development and Marketing Specialist. All welcome your input. Whether you are working with Jerry regarding utilities, Deb on community or code enforcement, Natalie on court, Corren on administrative and finance, Julia on community or economic development or Gerilynn, Bruce, Roger, Mark, Ricky, Ken, Chris or Clay on public works, all welcome and are interested in your input and will work to resolve any concerns.

During the summer we hope to provide convenient opportunities for you to get information about town projects and give input. We will have booths at the Farmer's Market and Bennett Days, and we will hold Open Houses and Town Hall meetings as well. In July we will hold our annual State of the Town Lunch. Hopefully, at least one of those outreaches will be convenient for you to attend and talk with your Town Board and staff.

As we move forward addressing Town needs, we want to thank you for your continued support.

Sue J. Horn

Bennett Regional Park & Open Space

Bennett's Commitment to a Healthy Lifestyle



Bennett's commitment to healthy lifestyle choices are reflected in our planning for recreational activity. Non-commercial, non-motorized, passive outdoor recreational activities, consistent with the Open Space Resolution from Arapahoe County and the Conservation Easement, are allowed.

Those activities include walking, running, hiking, biking, rollerblading, horseback riding, picnicking, relaxing, photography, and wildlife and scenery viewing. Our Bennett Regional Park and Open Space also provides environmental education.

Public Works is currently performing sprinkler and trail maintenance with the box-scraper & tractor.

Rules of Open Space

Park is closed from dusk until dawn . No firearms or weapons of any type are allowed . Motorized vehicles are prohibited . No alcoholic beverages allowed . Fires are prohibited . Destruction of park property is unlawful . No littering or dumping allowed . Dogs must be on a leash . Pick up all dog waste . Abandonment of animals is prohibited . Wildlife safety zone: Hunting, fishing and camping prohibited.

From the Public Works Department



MOSQUITO CONTROL

To help stop spread West Nile Virus, the Town of Bennett will be spraying for mosquitoes this week.

Spraying will occur either early morning or late evening Monday through Friday, depending upon the weather and only done when the mosquito population is high. Please make sure to take all necessary precautionary measures to protect your household from mosquito spray.

Information about the West Nile Virus can be found on the Tri-County Health Website www.tchd.org.

Should you have any questions/concerns or need to be placed on the Mosquito Spraying Notification List, please feel free to contact the Public Works Department at (303) 644.3249 ext. 1004

Business Appreciation

Grand Opening - Pizza B's Dining Room



A Note From Brian: Pizza B's, a locally owned and operated pizzeria, is located in Bennett. On July 12, 2013 we opened our doors at the Palmer House, 475 Palmer Ave. We pride ourselves on customer service in the form of quality and freshness of our product and friendliness of staff. We understand that not everyone is gluten tolerant, as the owner has Celiacs Disease, so we offer a gluten free crust to the those in our community who don't want to miss out! On April 18th, 2014 we were fortunate enough to be able to open a formal dining room offering the residents of Bennett another option to dine in and enjoy more of what your community has to offer!

Grand Opening - JD's Country Pawn



A Note From Jackie: Our family would like to Thank You! The community has been great! We are family owned and operated and since opening, you have all been supporting us in the laundry mat and the liquor store. Our pawn shop opened May 15th and we hope for your continued support. We love our town and all the people in it. We appreciate the support of all our neighbors and friends. We have worked hard to improve the building and still have a ways to go. Thank you from our family to yours!

Handwritten signatures: Andy, Cath, Robin, David, Sandy, Doreen, Jackie, Nancy, Matt, Doreen, Sandy, Nancy

Animal Control

Fireworks and Pets

Please leave pets at home when you head out to celebrate the Fourth of July. Exposure to lit fireworks can potentially result in severe burns or trauma to curious pets and even unused fireworks can be hazardous.

Taking your Pet to the store

Never leave your animals alone in a parked vehicle. On a hot day, a parked car can become a furnace in no time-**even with the windows open**-which could lead to fatal heat stroke.

Street Smarts

When the temperature is very high don't let your dog linger on hot asphalt. Being close to the ground can heat your pooch's body up quickly, and sensitive paw pads can burn. Try to keep walks during these times to a minimum.

Animal Poisoning

If you witness your pet consuming material that you suspect might be toxic, do not hesitate to seek emergency assistance, even if you do not notice any adverse effects. An animal may appear normal for several hours or even days after a poison incident.

Animal Emergency First Aid Kit should contain:

- A fresh bottle of hydrogen peroxide, 3 percent USP (to induce vomiting)
- A turkey baster, bulb syringe or large medicine syringe (to administer peroxide)
- Saline eye solution
- Artificial tear gel (to lubricate eyes after flushing)
- Mild grease-cutting dishwashing liquid (for bathing an animal after skin contamination)
- Forceps (to remove stingers)
- A muzzle (to protect against fear or excitement-induced biting)
- A can of your pet's favorite wet food
- A pet carrier
- Always consult a veterinarian or the APCC for directions on how and when to use any emergency first-aid item.

Community Resources

Anythink Libraries

Anythink's mySummer program continues new opportunities for interactive learning. This year, mySummer explores the STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and technology). With a variety of partners like Mad Science, Environmental Learning for Kids and the Imaging Technology Group, discover just how fun and fascinating STEAM can be with hands-on programs and experiments. Anyone can become a mySummer member for free by registering at your local Anythink or online at anythinklibraries.org/mySummer.



Bennett Park and Recreation District

2014 Summer Activities

Archery Lessons

Starts: June 10th-July 21st (Tuesday's)
Time: 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Price \$20 Members/\$25 Non-Members
Ages: 10+ years OR under 10 can Register with and adult

Dolly and Me

Starts: July 10th-July 31st (Thursday's)
Time: 10:00am-10:45am
Price: \$20 Members/\$25 Non-Members
Ages: Preschool – 2nd Grade



Ceramics with Mr. Goodwin

Starts: July 8th-July 29th (Tuesday's)
Time: 2:00pm-4:00 pm
Price: \$30 Members/\$35 Non-Members
Ages: K+

2 Day Volleyball Camp

Starts: July 21st and July 22nd
Price: \$45
Grade: 2-4; 9:00am-12:00pm
Grade: 5-6; 1:00pm-4:00pm
Coach Bill Feight

Farmers and Artisan's Market and Bennett Days

Each year the Farmers and Artisans Community Market grows and the Farmers Market Committee invite you to grow with us. We are looking for quality vendors in the cottage food industry, specializing in produce, horticulture, artwork, hand-made and craft items. If you are currently running a small business from your home and are looking to reach the local area, this is a great way to get noticed!



Sept. 12-14

New this year, the Farmers and Artisans Market has partnered with Bennett Days on September 13th in order to facilitate a great Vendor turnout for the community! Visit TownofBennett.org for a Farmers and Artisans Vendor form. Vendor Applications may be mailed to Farmers and Artisans Community Market, 44705 E. County Road 34, Bennett CO 80102.

Contact Becky Zierer, Market Manager, lbzbalpacas@aol.com, 303-644-4110 or 303-475-0485.

Bennett Fire Protection District

The Bennett Fire Protection District maintains a tornado warning siren posted on the water tower above Town Hall, which is activated and controlled by the Fire District when a tornado warning is issued or severe weather is spotted.



- The siren will sound steadily for three minutes to indicate a tornado warning within 3 miles.
- When the severe weather passes a one minute steady all-clear siren will be sounded.

Fire Department personnel actively monitor severe weather and at times, deploy units out into the community to act as spotters.

Morgan Community College

Morgan Community College offers a wide variety of Fall college courses. Fall registration is June 23, 24, 25, and 26 from 8:00am to 6:00pm at the Bennett Center located at 280 Colfax Ave. Feel free to call Vickie or Nancy at the MCC Bennett Center for a list of courses or general information.



Call and make an appointment for free advising by an experienced college advisor! We'd love to help you!

303-644-4034



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Market Dates

Civic Center Park 401 S. First St.
May 31, 2014 . June 14, 2014 . July 12, 2014 . August 16, 2014 . October 18, 2014
1st & Palmers Ave.
September 13, 2014 at the Bennett Days Celebration